GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1553
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NUCLEAR TESTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided not to conduct nuclear tests in future;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the country has become self-reliance in the filed of nuclear power; and

(d) if not, the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):
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(a) Government has continued the policy of voluntary moratorium on Nuclear Explosive Testing.

(b) Tests done in May 1998 fully met the expected parameters.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.